

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THE REDUCTION OF RAILROAD RATES.

MONDAY DECEMBER 25, 1882

Meteorological Observations—Taken at Signal Station at the Same Moment.

SACRAMENTO, December 24, 1882—8:29 A. M.

Place of observation.	Wind.	Wind.	Wind.	Cloudy	Rain.	Snow.	State of weather.
Olympia... 30.20 37 S. 100	Light.	55	Cloudy				
Port Townsend... 30.20 40 S. 100	Light.	75	Cloudy				
Mendocino... 30.20 40 N. 100	Light.	55	Fair				
Red Bluff... 30.45 40 N. 100	Fr. b.	25	Clear				
S. Sacramento... 30.35 40 N. W. 100	Fr. b.	05	Clear				
S. Francisco... 30.35 40 N. W. 100	Light.	05	Clear				
Los Angeles... 30.20 40 N. W. 100	Light.	05	Clear				
San Diego... 30.14 40 N. W. 100	Light.	05	Clear				
Maximum temperature 58; minimum, 48. River above low-water mark, 411 ft., 9 feet 6 inches; a rise of 2 inches in 24 hours.							

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

The printers, reporters and editors of the RECORD-UNION will celebrate Christmas to-day. There will therefore be no issue of the paper to-morrow morning.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Saturday Government bonds were quoted at 102 for 4s of 1897; 1183 for 4s; 1062 for 5s; 1000 for 4s 100s; silver bars, 1082.

Silver in London, 400; consols, 100 13/16; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 1062; 4s, 123; 4s, 116.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 87 1/2 cents.

Mexican pesos were in better favor in San Francisco Saturday. At least the records showed an advance of 5c to 50c in most of the Comstock sold, as compared with Friday.

The Japanese Prince arrived in Washington Saturday.

A boy was born in Topeka, Ks., whose weight is but eight ounces.

Swindling and robbery is alarmingly frequent in Chicago.

Teresa Sturia was sentenced in Chicago Saturday to one year in the Penitentiary.

The New York clergymen are making a combined movement against the production of the Passion Play.

Col. D. C. Cox, of Washington, D. C., was drowned in Chicago Saturday.

A woman was captured Saturday near Howe, Neb., injuring three passengers.

Will Smith, aged 18, killed three men who were attempting to arrest him in Covington, Ga.

The Associated Press has made a contract with the Western Union for ten years.

Gambetta had a relapse, but last night was reported in a satisfactory condition.

All Showers, who killed Professor Palmer, has been condemned.

Lieutenant Harter has arrived at Yakutitz with the bodies of Dr. Long and his companion.

Fire in Claremont, N. H.; also in Savannah, Ga., and Livermore, Ia.

In a collision near Meadville, Pa., yesterday, two locomotives and twelve cars were wrecked and a conductor killed.

George and Henry Dresser were killed and several others injured in a railroad accident near Carpenter, Mo., yesterday.

Rev. D. O'Brien has been appointed Archbishop of the diocese of Halifax.

The great-grandsons of Daniel Boone were recently wounded in Ladoucette, Tex., yesterday, by Wm. Vaughn.

For murder in the second degree, William Brooks has been sentenced at Indianapolis to imprisonment for life.

At Esteline, D. T., three children were burned to death, their mother receiving dangerous injuries in endeavoring to rescue them.

Patsey Donnelly shot and killed Michael McDermott in Peru, Ia., yesterday, and was himself shot dead by his victim.

F. Bish and John West were drowned Saturday near Little Falls, W. T.

A man named Clark was frozen to death last week near Moscow, W. T.

Captain A. C. Nutt, Cashier of the Pennsylvania State Treasury, was shot dead yesterday in Uniontown, Pa., by N. L. Dukes, a prominent lawyer.

Louis Meyers was probably fatally stabbed Saturday at Belmont of the United States of Columbia, Mo., by Wm. Kunkle.

The President of the United States of Columbia is dead, and has been succeeded by the Vice-President.

E. A. Newton was shot in the Court-room at Walpole, D. T., Saturday, by James Nash, whose daughter former had outraged.

Saturday's telegraphic news, domestic and foreign, will be found upon the fourth page this morning.

A STRONG BILL.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported a very strong bill to prohibit political assassinations. It provides that no person "in the service of the Government, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, shall, directly or indirectly, solicit, or receive, or be in any manner concerned, in soliciting or receiving, any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever, from any officer, clerk, or employee of the United States, or from any person receiving any salary or compensation, from money so derived from the Treasury of the United States." It also provides that no person in the employ of the Government shall be discharged or promoted, or his position at all changed, because of any vote he may have given or withheld at any election, or because he may have refused to contribute money. The other sections are intended to secure the prevention of assessments and coercion more thoroughly and perfectly. The penalty provided is a fine of \$5,000, or three years' imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment. In short, the bill, if enacted, is so stringent and comprehensive that it can be made to cover the whole question absolutely. It remains to be seen whether it will become law.

THE PASSION PLAY.

It seems that Salini Morse, after having made all his arrangements for the production of the so-called Passion Play in New York, is about to be baffled again by the strong opposition of influential citizens. This opposition has thus far given to the affair an importance which it certainly never could have acquired by its own merits. For the so-called Passion Play is absolutely beneath contempt as a literary production, and if it had been simply let alone we are very sure half a dozen representations would have exhausted its hold upon popular favor. There is really nothing in it, one way or another. It is a very stupid piece of tableau production, and nothing more. But if the pious people of New York persist in fighting Salini Morse, they will make for him a national reputation, and by also exciting public curiosity they will render the ultimate production of his play inevitable.

THE CHRISTMAS "BEE"—Our contemporary, the Evening Bee, issued on Saturday its usual holiday paper. It was a sheet of sixteen close pages. It contained special articles prepared for the Bee; reading appropriate to the day; a glance at the business of Sacramento for the year, and special notices of representative business houses, and the general and local news of the day. The usual chronological and statistical features were characteristically complete, and the issue generally highly creditable alike to the enterprise and judgment of the publishers.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.—The San Francisco Argonaut has published a special Christmas number of remarkable attractiveness and variety. The San Francisco News Letter has followed its usual custom in doing the same thing. The Spirit of the Times has fairly overwhelmed its readers with an issue of seventy pages, containing new and more varied matter than they are likely to assimilate during the holidays. The use of chromo-lithography has never been so general as this year.

San Francisco; James W. Williams, New York; Clarence Hesser, Philadelphia; Walter A. Mather, Chicago; H. T. Ellis, St. Paul.

CARLIS, December 24.—Passed here to-day, arriving in Sacramento about noon. Mrs. B. Durina, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. Scott and wife; Oakland; John Clay Jr. and wife, H. M. Sterling; W. H. Ferrell, Percival Lovell, Los Angeles, Ia.; Mrs. Kallie, Mrs. Oberholser, and wife, M. Simon, and wife, Mrs. M. Breitwisch, Mrs. Jeanie Wardell, Mrs. C. H. Swain, San Francisco; J. E. Powers, Wisconsin; H. A. Ford, Idaho; F. G. Bowen, Sonoma; Edward A. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank Avery and child, Sacramento; George W. Crews, J. R. Crowley, Salt Lake City; Colonel Gow, and son, Sacramento; Mrs. C. C. Gow; 30 passengers, including 22 children, to arrive in Sacramento December 26th.

NEWHALL, December 24th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: E. E. Potter, Miss Jessie Chester, San Fran- cisco; J. W. Moore, Mrs. Moore, St. Louis; Mrs. Barbour, San Francisco; C. H. Larsson, San Bernardino; J. A. Steinberger, Texas; M. Ultman, El Paso; J. J. Johnson, Boston; Dr. Daniel Tracy, New York; Sam Simon, A. T.; Wm. H. Ward, Rich- mond; Mrs. San Francisco; C. E. Leek, Den- farge; Chas. Koenig, Jr., San Francisco; A. Wardell, La's Argos.

(Written for the RECORD-UNION)

CHRISTMAS CRIME.

It is a stupendous lie that the House has refused to confiscate private property by reducing the rates paid for the carriage of the mails on the Pacific railroads fifty per cent. The Chicago Tribune in discussing the railroad question descends to the level of the post-house. It does not make statements supported by evidence. It makes gross and flagrant misrepresentations, for which no evidence can be found. Its assertion that the Pacific railroads have been or are "plundering the people," is a malicious falsehood. Its assertion that the rates charged on these railroads are the "highest in the world" is a stupid falsehood. In short the course of the Tribune on this question is dishonest and foolish, and altogether unworthy a journal which possesses either self-respect or conscientiousness. The truth is, as we showed in a recent article, that the Pacific Railroad are being constantly and largely reduced, and that is the tendency, and the inevitable tendency, on every railroad. The nonconformists talk about this question, however, is really amazing. It is perhaps a common held notion that all railroad corporations, if left to themselves, will invariably keep up their rates at the highest possible point. The general inability to comprehend the law of reduction of charges arises, no doubt, from a confused idea that reduction involves some philanthropic manifestation, and the belief that railroad managers are not philanthropists. This is perfectly true. Railroad managers are business men, and neither more nor less shabby than their fellows. But it is precisely because they are business men, and governed by selfish considerations, that the tendency toward reduction is so steady and trustworthy.

Reductions are not made out of a spirit of benevolence. Nobody believes that, and nobody need be asked to believe it. They are made because they increase the business of the roads, and for no other reason. And the fact that reduction of charge increases business is so certain and so thoroughly demonstrated that all railroad business is based upon it. It pays better to carry a large volume of freight at a low rate than a small volume at a high rate. That is the explanation of reductions in freight charges; and because this is the fact it is certain that reductions will proceed, on all railroads, without any outside pressure, whatever, until equilibrium has been reached; that is to say, until the utmost extent of traffic obtainable has been secured. Beyond that point it is evident that reduction would bring less instead of gain, but up to that point the principle of reduction is the key to success. Therefore, it is argued that railroad companies cannot be trusted to reduce their charges without legislative interference, ignorance of the principles of the transportation business is shown. Nor is any talk about benevolence and philanthropy wiser. Benevolence and philanthropy have no place in any business enterprise. Their introduction to any business would result in its ruin. But commercial laws govern all business, and transportation is quite as much under their control as any other enterprise.

Every railroad seeks to obtain such a volume of traffic as will employ all its resources to their full capacity. A small amount of traffic at high rates does not afford as much profit as a large amount at low rates; and therefore it is inevitable that the latter condition will always be preferred. Doubtless if a small amount of traffic at high rates paid best, railroad managers would have no sufficient incentive to reduce their rates. It may be admitted that they would be no more likely than any other business men to diminish their own profits in order to benefit the public. But since their own interests are best advanced by low rates and a large volume of traffic, it is perfectly clear that they require no external pressure to cause them to carry out reductions of rates as rapidly and as extensively as possible. We showed in the article referred to already that the Central Pacific has made reductions amounting to 22 per cent. since 1879. On the face of this showing it looks as though the company had lost money by these reductions, since it had obtained the 1879 rates upon the traffic of 1881 it could have been \$2,000,000 better off than it was. But the fact is that it could not have secured the traffic of 1881 at the rates of 1879. The increase in the volume of traffic due to the reductions. And despite the apparent loss referred to it is easily demonstrated that the corporation made larger profits on the increased traffic at lower rates than it had made on the smaller volume at higher rates.

In this inevitable tendency of all rates so long as it is possible to increase the volume of traffic, lies the solution of the railroad problem. Natural laws, the selfish interests of men, are more potent for the protection of the community than any statutes. The fact that it pays better to carry a large quantity of freight and a great number of passengers, at low rates, constitutes the most effective guarantee conceivable for the conservation of the public interest. Whatever interests are dependent for protection upon moral ideas and the general sense of justice, must be in constant jeopardy, because those ideas and that sense of justice do not operate continually and strongly upon either individuals or the community, but are manifested only spasmodically and at intervals. But whatever interests are dependent for protection upon the self-same motives of business men, are guarded in the most secure posture; since the moment it is made profitable to anyone or any class to protect those interests, they will be taken care of unfeignedly. The public are guaranteed continuous reductions of transportation charges because it pays the railroads to carry much freight at low rates. The limits of such reduction will be determined by two factors: the capacity of the roads, and the few passengers at high rates, constitutes the most effective guarantee conceivable for the conservation of the public interest. Whatever interests are dependent for protection upon moral ideas and the general sense of justice, must be in constant jeopardy, because those ideas and that sense of justice do not operate continually and strongly upon either individuals or the community, but are manifested only spasmodically and at intervals. But whatever interests are dependent for protection upon the self-same motives of business men, are guarded in the most secure posture; since the moment it is made profitable to anyone or any class to protect those interests, they will be taken care of unfeignedly. The public are guaranteed continuous reductions of transportation charges because it pays the railroads to carry much freight at low rates. The limits of such reduction will be determined by two factors: the capacity of the roads, and the few passengers at high rates,

For upwards of twenty-five years, DR. LIGHTHILL's professional attention has been exclusively devoted to the relief and cure of the impediments to health which are the result of the various forms of disease, and it is with pardonable pride that he refers to the success which he has achieved in this special department of medical science. By apparatus and appliances for the examination and treatment of the hidden cavities of the head, throat and air-passages are original, and consequently the most perfect of existing of the kind yet devised, enabling him not only to readily discover the exact nature of the complaint, but also to direct his applications to the diseased parts so effectually that relief is experienced at once, and permanent cures are often effected in the most stubborn and aggravated cases. And it is one of the happy features of his practice that the applications cause neither pain nor distress, and can therefore be readily administered to even persons of feeble health.

And it will invariably be given to the probabilities of a cure, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Office hours from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and 1 to 3 P. M.

TUTT'S PILLS

SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.

TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to cure the torpid liver, and give a change of feeling as to astonish the entire family.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
The Closing Day—Resolutions Adopted—
Address in the Evening.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Boston Comic Opera Company, afternoon and evening.
Meeting—Court Capitol, A. O. F.
Festival—German Evangelical Sunday school.
Information wanted of Timothy Higgins.
Notice—Ackerman & Co.
Ball—Sacramento Turn Verein.

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS
Hale Bros. & Co.—Notice of clearance sale.
T. H. Cook & Co.—Groceries.
Ackerman & Co.—Notice to the public.
Mechanics' Store—Store closed.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY AUDITORIUM REPORT.

E. H. McKey, City Auditor, makes the following report for the week ending Saturday, December 23, 1882:
Balances on hand last report.....\$132,489.75
Receipts for week.....1,467.09
Total.....\$133,956.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund.....\$ 75.25
Water Works Fund.....17.50
School Fund.....4,125.00
Street Fund.....235.20
Police Fund.....2.00
Sewer Fund.....20.00
Total.....\$458.47

Total amount in Treasury.....\$129,497.97

APPOINTMENT.

Sinking and Interest Fund.....\$262.99
Water Works Fund.....6,757.48
Fire Department Fund.....4,186.17
School Fund.....307.82
Levies Fund.....111.36
Cemetery Fund.....457.08
Police Fund.....4,000.00
Bond Redemption Fund.....13.84
Police Fund.....495.00
Fire Department Fund and Interest Fund.....1,173.38
Library Fund.....577.95
Dog Fund.....1.30
K. L. Ninth and Tenth street Fund.....13.20
Total.....\$129,497.97

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the Literary and Debating Society of Sacramento gave a musical and literary entertainment on last Thursday evening before the Professors, students and a number of invited guests. The college hall was handsomely decorated, and the programme consisted of reading extracts and essays, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, as follows: "Lambeth," "Home Again," "National Chimes," W. H. Hoskin; "Address," W. H. Hoskin; "Stanley"; extract, "National Banner"; H. Brown; vocal solo, "Sword of Bunker Hill"; G. Clark; essay, "Christians"; P. Schmidt; poem, "A Child"; J. A. Jackson; extract, "Great Men"; J. E. Branner; extract, "Home by the River"; choral, "Essay," "Home"; J. S. Quinn; piano solo, "Santa Claus Polka"; J. D. Davis; recitation, "Twenty Years Ago"; H. C. Hall; vocal solo, "Home Again"; R. H. R. E. Lee's "March"; W. H. Hoskin; selection, "Brutus and Cassius"; extract, "Spartacus"; S. S. Stanley; vocal solo, "Praise Ma"; F. E. Mulligan; extract, "The Royal Adorer"; A. J. Jackson; accordian solo, J. E. Branner; extract, "Oscar's Climax"; Wm. J. Hoskin; extract, "Under the Stars"; "Home Again"; "The Old Year"; P. L. Lykins; vocal solo, "Gloria A. Clark; extract, "The Catholic Church"; G. Picket; vocal quartet, "Tenina Tonight"; J. Clark; vocal quartet, "Home Again"; "Home Again," choral. At the conclusion of the rendition of the programme, the Chairman introduced Professor Kellon, who complimented the students on their exertions and predicted a glorious future for them if they only proved true to the gifts of nature. The students and invited guests then repaired to the dining hall, where refreshments were served, and good things were spread. Toasts were made and responded to by Rev. Brother Andrew Professor Johnson, W. H. Stanley, W. D. Hayes, G. H. Quay, W. J. Johnson, others, after which the assembled dispensed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The examinations of the classes of the Sacramento Institute came to a close Thursday evening. On Friday the competitive exercise in elocution in the Fourth College Department was held. Miss Pickett, who delivered the "Address of Remembrance," the first prize, was donated by Father G. J. Walsh. John Scholz was awarded the second prize, given by the same person. Geo. Clarke, Harry Brown, John Becker, Geo. Harvey, Eliza Gruber, August Becker, Geo. H. Hoskin, and others received mention. The roll of honor consists of the following: Henry Brown, 91 per cent.; G. Picket, 92 per cent.; J. Becker, 93 per cent.; F. E. Mulligan, 93 per cent.; W. H. Hoskin, 93 per cent.; G. H. Quay, 93 per cent.; W. D. Hayes, 93 per cent.; W. J. Johnson, 93 per cent.; Henry Brown received the medal awarded by Rev. Father Walsh; Garrett Picket received the second medal, awarded by Rev. Father Leathay.

SHIPPING.—Freight for Sacramento passed Osgon on the 20th instant as follows: For Winstock & Lubin, 16 cases boots and shoes; Central Pacific Railroad, 6 boxes machinery, 12 reserves, 15 bundles pipe, 8 boxes tire casings; H. H. Rogers & Co., 2 boxes broom corn, 1 box clothes lines, 1 box twine; S. H. Hall, 15 barrels whiskey; W. H. Hoskin, 1 case personal effects; Continental Company, 1 tank and 30 cases oil; B. B. Scott & Co., 1 box and 2 cases hardware; 10 boxes hardware; 10 boxes hatches; 4 cases carriage axles, 100 bundles wagon springs, 6 case chains, 1 drum iron pipe fittings; 1 half wicking; Adams, McNeil & Co., 1 barrel soap; 100 boxes; 420 bars soap; D. D. Marples & Co., 2 boxes envelopes; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 4 cases crackers.

COMMERCIAL.—During the past week river steamers arrived at this place, as follows: San Joaquin No. 2, from San Francisco, with general merchandise and barge of freight; Varuna, from the upper Sacramento, with a large general cargo; San Joaquin No. 1, from the upper Sacramento, with a barge of grain for the Pioneer mills; Neponset, from the upper Sacramento, with general produce; Dove, from the upper Sacramento, with a barge of grain; Dove, San Joaquin No. 2, with a barge of grain to order; Varuna and Neponset, for the upper Sacramento, with a barge of freight; Dove, for the upper Sacramento, with a barge, light.

BONDS FILLED.—Official bonds were filed with the County Recorder on Saturday, as follows: H. C. Hall, San Joaquin No. 1, \$1,000; Mrs. McCarthy and John Kennedy trustees; John D. Dunn, Justice of the Peace, Center Township, \$2,500; Daniel Domine and George Sherman trustees; A. S. Lindley, Consable, \$1,000; Mrs. McCarthy and John Kennedy, and D. W. Lindsey trustees; Henry Hebb, Constable, Georgia township, \$2,500; Domingo Cadena and Charles Berle trustees; A. J. Smith, Consable, Dry Creek township, \$1,500; J. W. Beckwith and J. H. Sawyer trustees.

POICE COURT.—Business was transacted on Saturday in the Police Court as follows: Mr. Lynch, disturbing the peace, continued to December 25th; John Kennedy, battery, December 29th; Mrs. Kennedy, disturbance of the peace, December 28th; E. Hammond, maintaining a public nuisance, December 29th; Mrs. Sullivan, ("Arizona Jack"), judgment for vagrancy, sixty days in the county jail; D. F. Cummings, judgment for common drunkard, forty days in county jail.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Boston Comic Opera Company will open at the Metropolitan in a matinee this afternoon. "The Magician" will be the principal opera. Miss Besse Louise King is one of the leading attractions. Seats can be secured at the theater this afternoon for one of the performances. The engagement of the company includes, besides the matinee-to-day, three evening performances, closing on Wednesday evening.

WATCH PRESENTATION.—J. D. Young, Superintendent of State Printing, was the recipient of a very handsome and costly gold watch from Saturday noon from the employees of the State Printer. Officer, the chain from Mrs. John Simpson, wife of the foreman of the pressroom.

AT PEACE WITH EVERYBODY.—The way to do it is, first to get yourself feeling happy. You can do this by having lunch at "Jabes." Alas! Vauts to day. After partaking of his roast turkey, big baked ham in batter, fine lobster salad, etc., washed down with the best beer in the city, you cannot help feel pleased with yourself and the world at large.

CITY TREASURY.—The following are the receipts of the Sacramento Free Library for the week ending December 23d: Number of books issued, 765; fiction, 599; biography, 18; history, 10; novels and adventure, 22; miscellaneous literature, 10; science and art, 24. Percentage of fiction, 78. Average number per day, 169. The library will remain closed to-day (Christmas) both day and evening.

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CHERYL'S MAYER HUM, WITH TULU, is intended for coughs and colds.

54. Total, \$1,467.63.

CONCISE LOCALS.

The Sacramento river has reached 9 feet 6 inches.

The appeal papers in the contested election of Coglan vs. Beard were filed on Saturday.

Wm. M. Lyon has placed a bronze bust on the crest of his newly arranged establishment.

Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Postoffice will keep office Saturday morning.

The Board of Supervisors met Saturday, all business being done but allowing a few items on the County Treasury no business was transacted. They adjourned to Tuesday, January 1.

It has been stated that lawyer Cain is trying to effect a compromise in a bond suit between the city and the State of San Francisco. Mr. Cain states that he does not know Davis, nor did he know such a suit had been brought until he read it in a newspaper.

It was reported on Saturday that the remains of Henry Johnson, who was drowned from the steamer Daisy on its trial trip up the American river in May last, have been recovered. The body was found floating in the water, and was brought to Sacramento by the steamer W. R. McDonald on Fifteenth and P streets.

John Smith, James Ripley and Harry Ripley, were arrested Saturday evening in the Sycamore building, on Tenth and K streets, for stealing chickens. They were just in the act of dressing them for the market. Ripley left Sacramento on October 10th, and was last seen on the 31st of February last. The others are old offenders.

Chinese clock thieves are still plying their trade in the city. Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock local officer Wm. Dillenbeck, of the Chinese Police, arrested a small negro under his charge.

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Swindlers Abroad.

It is now represented that we are in any way interested in any business or firm with the word "Home" in their name, cheating honest folks, or that we will pay any of their bills or debts or that they are frauds and swindlers and victims should punish them. We deal in and pay only the bills for the genuine Home Bitters, the purest and best medicine on earth.

HOP BITTERS MANUFACTURING CO.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1882 of the leading Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1883 will probably be the largest edition ever published, and will be sold in any country. The proprietors, Messes. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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15 Utah. 10000 15
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65 Alaska. 10000 15
200 Gold & G. 10000 15
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Sheriff Humphrey, of Linn county, arrived at Portland Saturday morning for the trial of A. W. Wachemeyer, who took him to Albany on the train in the evening. Wachemeyer, by the advice of his counsel, refused to go, and force had to be used to take him out of the jail limits to which he had been confined for some time.

A full feeding after meal, dyspepsia, heartburn, and general ill health relieved by Brown's Iron Pillars.

General Merv has asked until Thursday to show why a theater license should be granted to him.

The bank guard, from Liverpool to New York, lost the second officer and two sailors in a gale.

Marshal Harry's letter to President Arthur, asking that his case be investigated, is published.

The printing bucket shops will all be notified, and they will receive no quotations after January 1st.

Senator Edmunds, of the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill Saturday to prohibit political assessments.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of C. E. Updegraff, the outstanding President of the Red Cross Bank.

Professor Mybridge of San Francisco lectured in New York on "Romance and Reality of Animal Motion."

In the matter of Sunday trading in New York by Hebrews, Judge Arnoux holds that Jew and Gentile are alike under the Constitution.

Postmaster Pearson, of New York, has received information that there were saved from the lately buried mail 245 letters from Englishmen.

Alexander Jefferson, the negro murderer, was captured in New York Saturday after a fierce resistance; and in shooting at the officers he shot himself, but not fatally.

T. B. Oakley, of Oregon, N. Y., paid Andy Wilson \$100,000 for his farm, 5,632 acres in Klamath, Cal. Wilson reserves \$100,000 worth \$100,000, and he will remove it to New Mexico.

The Chinese Committee has asked the U. S. Consul to Washington to stop espionage upon their countrymen suspected of collusion with criminals, particularly the railroads.

Indian Commissioner Price has sent a circular to all Indian agents, prohibiting the raking up of old letters of Secretary Teller, abolishing evil practices existing among the various tribes.

The Japanese Prince, Arisugawa, uncle of the Mikado, arrived in San Francisco Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and three Mikado. He will remain until the 29th instant, when he will leave for San Francisco.

William H. Crew, an attorney, has been retained at Greenacres, Ind., for \$1,000 monthly to sue for damages for \$1,000 from a pensioner. He had to the Mountaineer, and was captured at Billings.

In Covington, Ga., Saturday, Will Smith, aged 18, shot and killed James Banks, another Heavens, and a negro who was attempting to rescue him. He is in jail. The excitement is intense. Wilhly was the cause of the trouble.

William G. Russell was brought into Court in Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, to face the witness, who said that while he was engaged. At the second witness walked toward the stand and seemed to drag his feet and plodded guilty.

The Missouri Pacific express train, bound from St. Louis to San Francisco, with twenty-five passengers, was derailed and completely wrecked while running twenty-five miles an hour, by the spreading of the rails near Howe, Mo. One passenger had a fractured rib and internal injuries, and two others were slightly injured.

In the Senate Saturday, there was a long debate on the civil service reform. Pugh's bill to Pendleton was voted down for the immediate consideration of the Senate, and competitive examination was rejected. Finally the bill went over until Wednesday, when it is to be taken up again. Both Houses adjourned over until Wednesday.

A number of distinguished clergymen and laymen of New York met in the Mayor's office Saturday afternoon to protest against the protection of the Passion Play at the Tabernacle. They were led by the Rev. Dr. May, who was deacon, holding what they had to say in opposition to the proposed exhibition. After a fair interchange of views from both sides, the meeting adjourned Tuesday.

An Ohio man, arrested by his body on prominent business men, found on his body to be Colonel D. C. Cox, of Washington, D. C., and formerly a well-known Ohio politician, and a man who had held some important office, was walking the streets at the foot of Monroe street, Chicago, Saturday morning, and was drowned. He was in debt at the time, and though pulled out alive, his efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

So general is the complaint of sandbagging and robbery in the streets of Chicago at night, and as fast is the crime growing, that the Legislature has passed a bill to prohibit fact that one of their members has been attacked, robbed and left, senseless on the street, and offer a reward of \$500 for the person or persons who will give information who the character of the jurors who stood out for her conviction. She complimented her counsel, and was given evidence of insanity. She talked gayly after the sentence was pronounced, and then went to go on the stage when it expired.

FOREIGN NEWS.
Gambetta has had a relapse, and suffers intensely.

The big reward for Irish informers have led to no response.

Ali Shover, who shot Professor Palmer, has been arrested.

The Dublin police have seized all copies of last week's *United Ireland*.

Tha Pa has assigned 1,200 francs to the purchase of bread for the poor in Rome.

England, in a note to the Powers, will explain what she proposes for the reorganization of Egypt.

A British dispatch says the Peasers will appeal against the verdict, on the ground of informality in the form of procedure.

Lord D'Arby's appointment has strengthened the British Ministry, but it shows that the course in Egypt is not aggressive.

One American, a relative of Mr. Yankoski, that he has arrived with the bodies of De Long and his companion.

The Langtry-Labouchere episode is the most social topic in London. The beauty is hardly equalled by all the papers.

The Bishop of Mayo has issued a decree of excommunication against the members of Teresian Society was not valid. Chicago Saturday morning, and the fair, frail prisoner received her sentence of a year in the Penitentiary with jaunty self-posse.

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Davitt says agrarian crime must be suppressed, and not at any cost. He said that he made his speech to Navan to save the people from famine.

The London *Sportman* says that Keppel's Foxhall has been withdrawn from private and will be traded again. It says it is done because of the bad will of D. O. Bokemiller will stand training.

A Montreal special says nearly 2,000 boot and shoe lasters were on a strike because of the employment of two non-union men.

Bethel, Conn., demands that the churches and aided the employed in securing new labor. Work has been suspended three weeks, but the strikers have now signed an agreement to return to work as it existed.

The great trial of fifty miners at Frascati has ended. One of the prisoners, a disciple of Hess Most, was sentenced to two years imprisonment and forty-four of them were sentenced to prison terms varying from six months to a fortnight.

The Queen's Priests, soldiers and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught visited the Marine Hospital, Portsmouth, Saturday, and confederate decorations on a number of convalescent patients who took part in the late war in Egypt.

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